

**MAIL STOP PATENT  
APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: K. Nitta et al. Attorney Docket No.: NAII121791  
Title: INSPIRED AIR TEMPERATURE MEASURING DEVICE IN  
RESPIRATORY CIRCUIT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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